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SUBJECT: TITO'S HEALTH

REF: BELGRADE 1900; 1871

1. TITO MAINTAINED SURPRISING LEVEL OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY DURING 4 DAY GIEREK STAY IN SLOVENIA (SEPTEL). TITO TRAVELED MAY 4 FROM HIS BRDO KOD KRANJ VILLA RETREAT TO GREET GIEREK AT LJUBLJANA AIRPORT AND RETURNED TO THE VILLA WITH GIEREK FOR TALKS THAT AFTERNOON, FOLLOWED BY AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION AND DINNER THAT NIGHT.

2. ON MAY 5 TITO WAS NOT IN VIEW AS GIEREK TOURED THE SLOVENIAN INDUSTRIAL CENTER OF VELENJE WITH PARTY SECRETARY DOLANC, BUT HE AGAIN DROVE TO LJUBLJANA AND BACK TO ATTEND AN OFFICIAL DINNER HOSTED BY POLISH LEADER.

3. ON MAY 6 TITO ESCORTED GIEREK ON A WALKING TOUR OF THE GROUNDS OF HIS BRDO KOD KRANJ RESIDENCE AT 0900 TAKING " SNAPSHOTS OF HIS GUESTS" AND THEN DROVE OFF AT 1000 FOR A TOUR OF LAKE BLED, WHERE HE STOPPED FOR COFFEE WITH GIEREK AT THE HOTEL TOPLICE. THEY THEN RETURNED TO BRDO KOD KRANJ FOR AN OFFICIAL LUNCHEON WHICH TITO HOSTED. THE TWO LEADERS CONTINUED THEIR TALKS THAT AFTERNOON. TITO NEXT APPEARED THE FOLLOWING DAY WHEN HE HOSTED ANOTHER LUNCHEON

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FOR GIEREK, AND THEN DROVE TO LJUBLJANA AIRPORT THAT AFTERNOON
TO SEE GIEREK OFF TO BELGRADE. TANJUG ANNOUNCED THE
DAY FOLLOWING GIEREK' S DEPARTURE THAT TITO WOULD STAY ON IN
SLOVENIA A FEW DAYS TO " REST".

4. POLISH AMBASSADOR BURAKIEWICZ, WHO ATTENDED ALL GIEREK- TITO
FUNCTIONS IN SLOVENIA, NOTED TO AMBASSADOR THAT WHILE OBVIOUSLY
PACING HIMSELF, TITO WAS IN GOOD FORM AND ALERT THROUGHOUT VISIT.
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